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Re: Title: RETRACTABLE VEHICLE STEP  
Letters Patent No. 6,830,257  
Issued: December 14, 2004  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, Line 53, in Claim 5, after "step" delete "assist".

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